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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97(i), the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached form SB/42 (PTO-1449). An English translation of JP 6-243173 is included with this filing, however, the remaining references were cited in related application no. 09/779,838 and therefore they are not attached to this filing.

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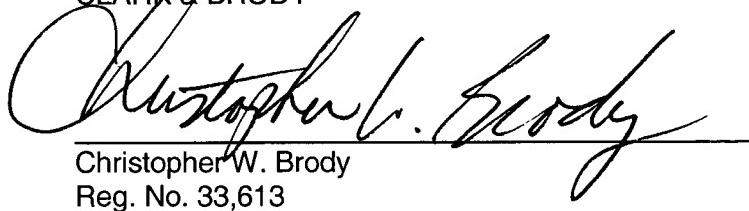
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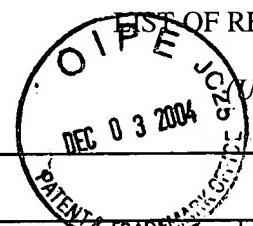
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